



# MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB INC.



## Club Captain's Report

Hello to all. Hope you enjoyed your time over the festive season.

### DOGGY DOOS AND POOS:

It has been raised at the club meeting that there has been some doggy doo's around the place. This is simply not good enough. As a dog walker I bring my dogs to the course late at night and pick up ALL there PREZZIES and make sure they are under control. Please respect the course and do the same. Please remember firstly it is a golf course, so all rights go to the players don't muck it up for the good dog owners' thanks all. Sargent Paws.

Subs are due please thanks.

Club house: While we are looking at getting a new caterer and cleaner. Please let's not be lazy and wash our plates / cups etc. Also, can we keep the tables clean; this would be much appreciated.

Club program: A calendar is up on the wall and will be posted in the WEEKLY newsletter. For those who can't assess the email etc please take a copy home that is left on the tables or snap a photo on your phone cheers

Well done to the winners over the break and hope we are set for another year of battle out on the greens.

Manu had a great turn out for the 3-day comp and Kaitake comps during the break also some went down south to the 3-day comp and we had good results across the board so well-done team Manu.

Welcome to all the new members and everyone please make yourself known to the new members.

So, Let's get into it for 2024. If the Rain God lets us – Saturday is not looking good.

So, Opening Day was a wash out and Sunday didn't look any better so it will now be this weekend is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February and we will be playing the Barbra Sharrock and this is a mass on the day. We will have the morning BBQ with some goodies (cooked buy our two local chefs) and maybe a few drinks. A welcoming speech and then a MASS start..... tee off time of around 9. 9.30am. So please be there about 8 am so Robert and Lofty can sort cards teams etc. There will be plenty of raffles and things going on so hope to see you there. Don't FORGET 8am so we can get the starting done cheers.

Pennants teams have been picked as well thanks to all who put up their names on the sheet for selection this year. Once again see the notice board and see if you made it cheers. Contact the team captains Manu 1 -Robbie Sim (that's with one M) and Manu 2 is Kevin SOS Mancer (ALSO with one M) if there are any issues, please see them so that we can have a smooth run thanks.

Special thanks to all the helpers over the break. Thanks for helping with all sorts of things with the running of the club.

look forward to a good year and hope MY GOLF GETS BETTER.

2024 match committee: Hi All We have some ideas we would like to introduce, and this is to help fine tune some of the comps and payouts etc so please bear with us, while we give these ago and see how they work out.

Thanks, and good golfing.

Thanks for your time Lofty and Chop.



## **Ladies Golf Report**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January Ladies golf got underway for 2024. 18 & 9 Hole ladies mixed to play a 9-hole nett comp.

There were 2 divisions. Winners were: Div 1 Kath, who made a great comeback & Pauline. Div 2 Annette & Sally.

Winners of the summer golf competitions were: Stableford-Annette Hooper and Eclectic-Caron Watson.

9 Hole Stbf was won by Rhonda McFarlane.

Waitangi Day next Tuesday, so no ladies golf.

Manukorihi is hosting the Taranaki Strokeplay, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. Raffle donations for this will be appreciated. Also, we are hosting Pennant on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. Raffles from the team will be appreciated.

Best wishes everyone for an enjoyable and successful 2024 golfing season.

Lesley

## **Waitara New World Wednesday Club**

A great turnout of 40 players, the best of the day was Toko Waitere with 42 points winning a \$20 voucher from Waitara New World. All other winners picking up a \$10 voucher.

Geoff Peters and Keven O'Donnell 40, Rod Andrews, Cliff Oxenham 39, John Davey 38, Les Wildman, Teddy Danych and Lee Mather 37, Gary Pigott, Kerry Edgcombe, Bill Wadsworth, John Chandler, and Carl Beale all 36



points. Twos were John Rayner and Robert Middleton at the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ryan Wills and Murray Peterson at the 11<sup>th</sup> hole. Murray also won the most fairways hit with 11. Seven lucky raffle winners as well.

Remember it's a 9 30am mass start, be there by 9am, the cost is \$10, and it includes ONE raffle.

Cheers

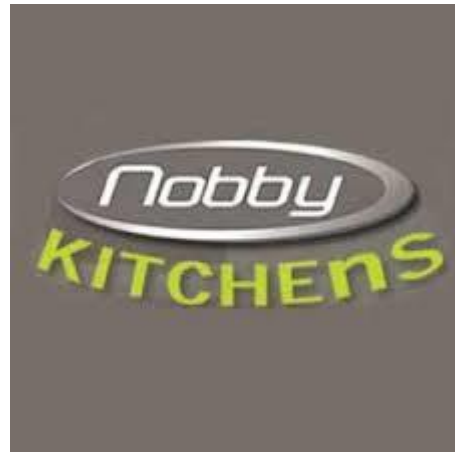
Wednesday Club.

## Vets Pennants

Yep. The Vet's Pennants for 2024 are under way

The first round was played at Fitzroy on the 29th of January warm conditions to start and then a gentle breeze to finish.

Manukorihi Yellow played Westown White off the 1st tee at 9.30. Robert Middleton and Richard Hamel had a loss as well as Paddy Keegan a loan player from Inglewood and John chandler had a loss. Mike letterman and bill Wadsworth had a win



Not a bad start, don't know about twos balls or raffles

Manukorihi black played Westown blue off the 10th. Tee at 10.28, Clayton Riddle and Greg Jans had a loss, while Peter Pearce and les Wildman had a win 🏆 and John Vanderleeden and Teddy Danych had a win 🏆 , a better start.

Don't know about twos or balls or raffles

A big thank you to Paddy Keegan for filling in at a very late call.

On January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Taranaki played Whanganui districts for the annual challenge shield at Castlecliff. Taranaki with 30.51 lost Whanganui 33.04. A total of 51 players from Taranaki, 7 from Manukorihi and 32 from Whanganui.

Twos: Teddy Danych, Phil Daley, Bernie Lile and Peter Baley

Taranaki Raffles: Tom O'Connor, John Chandler

Taranaki closest to the pin Peter Baley and Paul Bishop

Taranaki next round Manukorihi 26<sup>th</sup> February, Manukau Yellow play Manukorihi Black 9.30 off the 7<sup>th</sup> tee.

See you on the tee

## PRO TIP - back to basics

A **Good Posture** at the start, the “Address Position” definitely influences your backswing. As the backswing is the first part of the swing a Good Posture is therefore essential to playing good golf!!! Quite simply Chin Up – Bottom Out – Flex the Knees & “Let’s Go!”

Look at yourself in the mirror to check the front position, the look of standing “Proud” & the side view, weight on the heels, arms hanging loosely away from the body without stretching, relaxed. Work on having a **GOOD POSTURE** it’s very **IMPORTANT!!!**

Good Luck & Good Golfing.

Professional John Garner.

## When I pull out a brand new ProV1 on the 1st Tee...



## Bar Roster

February Bar Roster ( <i>Volunteers needed please see Nicole Mancer</i> )		
Date	Time to 2pm	Time 2pm to 5pm
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kev	Nicole
10 <sup>th</sup>	Terry	Shane
17 <sup>th</sup>	Vandels	Lofty
24 <sup>th</sup>	Terry	Esther

**Please remember that if your duty date does not suit, please swap with someone. Huge thanks for your time given to our club each month. Nicole Mancer**

## Course Rating - Schedule 2024

Taranaki Golf are looking for people to help with course ratings, if you are interested, please contact Nick Northam

I have just completed the schedule for next year’s course rating program. Below are the following dates and venues. If you are able to confirm your availability for these dates (or some of them). Also, as always, we are looking for new blood to come on to our rating team, so if you know of anyone who may be interested, please let me know.

22<sup>nd</sup> February – Waverley GC

29<sup>th</sup> February – Manaia GC

7<sup>th</sup> March – Fitzroy GC

14<sup>th</sup> March – Manukorihi GC

# Welcome To Our Newest Members

Paul Wallace

Nik Marinovich

Kay Smith

2024

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	2 Mallowpuff Fundraiser @ Manukorihi	3 Barbara Sharrock Mass Start 9am Stratford
4	5	6 Waitangi Day	7 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	8 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	9 Mid Monthly 8 - 11 am	10 Hone Heke Nett Rnd 1 eclectic (L)Aoteraroa & Coronations Cup,Vet @ Gross Trophy Putting & Eclectic starts
11 Handicap Pennant Rnd 1 Ladies Pennant @ Kaitake v Stratford	12	13 Aoteraroa Cup, Coronation Cup, Vets Trophy Best Gross Putting & Eclectic starts	14 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start Clytie vines Manaia	15 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	16	17 Captain Vs Secretary-Wills Trophy Mass start 9am Nett.
18 Handicap Pennant Rnd 2 Taranaki Ladies Strokeplay champs @ Manukorihi	19 Ladies Pennant @ Manukorihi v Stratford Main Committee Meeting 7pm	20 Sarten Trophy Rnd 1 Lyn Foreman/Bates Bronze 3 eclectic & pitting Starts	21 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	22 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	23	24 Bleakley Tray Nett Hone Heke rnd 2 (L) Grandmothers & M & K Old Nett
25 Handicap Pennant Rnd 3 Ladies Pennant @ Fitzroy v Te Ngutu	26	27 Sarten Trophy Rnd 2 Lyn Foreman/Bates Bronze 3	28	29	1	2
3	4	NOTES:				

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## Position available

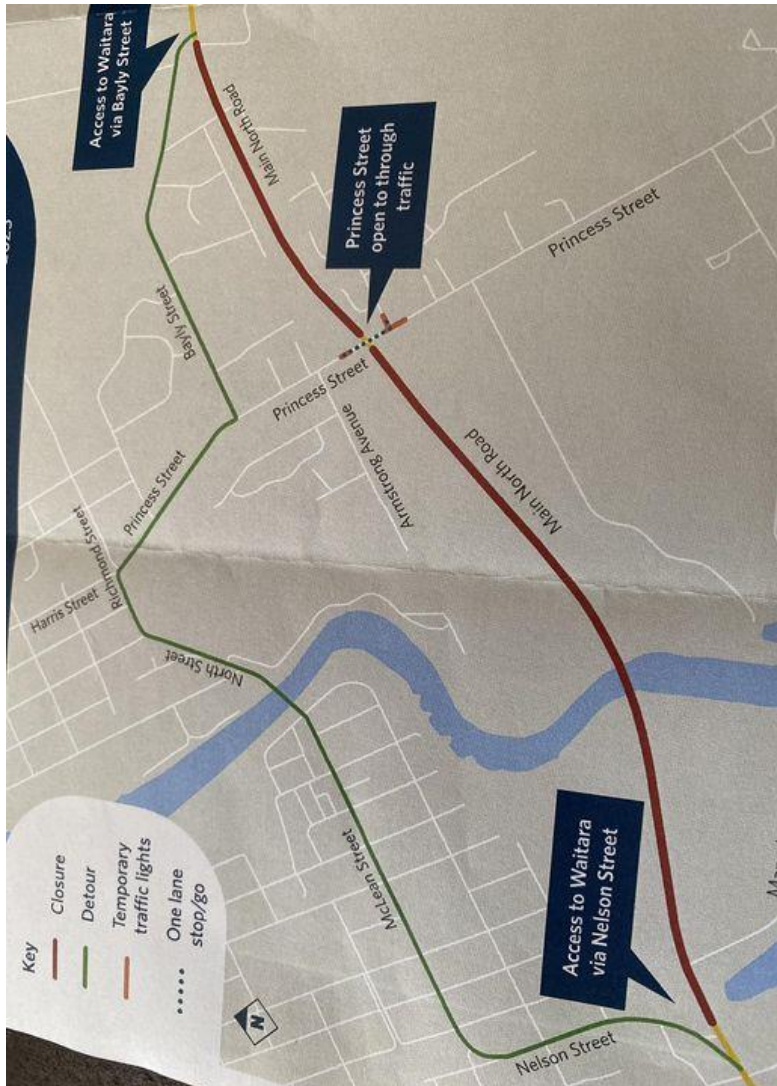
Our club is looking for an in-house caterer for the 2024 golf season.

This position is self-managed own run service to our members in an equipped kitchen. Required club days and tournaments.

Paid cleaning position of clubhouse amenities is also available. 4 hours per week.

Any further information required please contact Marie 0273552349

Everyone coming to enjoy our course between 11 December and 2nd February there will be a detour. You will need to drive into Waitara township then thru SH 3 onto Princess Street. Please expect 5-minute delays at the intersection. Sorry for the inconvenience



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(INC.)**

**TIKORANGI, TARANAKI  
(THE ENERGY PROVINCE)  
36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**



**VETERAN GOLFERS**

**Mixed Four-Ball Best Ball**  
\$100 per team

**STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT**

**MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL to FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**  
(Rest day Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April)

Open to **18 Hole** financial players belonging to an affiliated club.  
Minimum ages; **Men 55, Women 50**

**TO BE PLAYED AT  
MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB  
WILLS ROAD off PRINCESS STREET  
TIKORANGI (WAITARA)**



Entries close with the Tournament Secretary by 12<sup>th</sup> April

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(Not the Golf Club)

Entry forms available on Manukorihi and NZ Veterans website.



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**The field will be limited to the first 96 paid entries**